married nurses are not permitted to stay in the quarters for nurses and that hence they have to reside outside? In that case, why should not house rent allowance be granted?

The Hon. Srimathi JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: Sir, I wish to explain the position. In the case of married nurses, we feel that the family is not entirely dependent on the nurse and that she is not the head of the family. So, we do not consider it necessary to grant house-rent allowance.

Incitement of communal hatred

* 230 *Q.*—Sri K. S. ABDUL WAHAB: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases in which action has been taken against newspapers and magazines for incitement of communal hatred since January 1962 till date;

(*b*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to an article in the issue, dated 27th May 1962 of 'Sarvathikari', a Tamil weekly, in which incitement of communal hatred has been made; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister): (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) & (*c*): Yes. The Government have decided that being the first occasion, when the paper had come for adverse notice, no action need be taken.

Reserve Police Party

* 231 *Q.*—Dr. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a Reserve Police party had been stationed in Kappaloor, Ramanathapuram district during March 1962; and

(*b*) if so, the strength of the force and the reasons therefor?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister): (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Underground water resources

*232 *Q.*—Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government has recently sought the advice of any geologist regarding the exploration of underground water resources in the State; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?